

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT:

Handlooms & Textiles – Suicidal Deaths of Weavers in Sircilla, Karimnagar District- Sanction of an amount of Rs.2.00 crores as Corpus Fund for taking up skill development training programmes and employment generation programmes to the weavers families of Sircilla, Karimnagar District- orders-Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.754

Dated: 10-10-2008
Read the following:-

- 1.Minutes of the Meeting held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister at Camp Office on 2-10-2008 at 4.00 P.M. to discuss the issues pertaining to Powerloom weavers in Sircilla, Karimnagar District.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.4018, Fin.(Expr.I&C)Department. Dt: 6-10-2008.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of Government that Sircilla Powerloom Industry is in deep crisis and the weaver families are unable to get continuous work from their employers and the meager wages being earned by them is insufficient to meet their family needs, educational needs of their children etc. The low income levels are driving them to borrow loans from Micro Finance Companies/ Money Lenders which are charging higher rates of interest and harassing them for repayment of loans. In view of the low level of income, indebtedness, malnutrition, health problems, addiction to alcohol, Job insecurity etc., the weavers are resorting to commit suicide.

2. In the review meeting held by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 2-10-2008 on the issues pertaining to powerloom weavers in Sircilla, Karimnagar District, among others, a decision has been taken to place a sum of Rs.2.00 crores at the disposal of the District Collector, Karimnagar as a Corpus Fund to take up training programmes for the families of weavers in Sircilla Cluster to enable them to acquire skills and start income generation activities. The cost of the training programme inclusive of stipend shall be met from this Corpus Fund.

3. Government after careful consideration hereby accord sanction and release an amount of Rs. 2.00 crores(Rupees two crores only) as Corpus Fund at the disposal of the District Collector, Karimnagar for taking up skill development training programmes and employment generation programmes to improve the socio-economic condition of the weavers families of Sircilla, Karimnagar District. The cost of the training programme inclusive of stipend shall be met from this corpus fund.

4. The expenditure sanctioned above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

- 2851- Village & Small Industries
- MH-103- Handloom Industries
- Schemes included in the Plan.
- 11- Normal State Plan
- SH(38)- Financial Assistance to Handloom & Textile Promotion
- 310- Grants- in- aid.
- 312- Other grants- in- aid.

(P.T.O)

5. The Director of Handlooms& Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (3) above and incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

6. The District Collector, Karimnagar shall draw an action plan for training programmes, skill upgradation, income generation activities, rehabilitation programmes etc. to prevent suicidal tendency of the weavers of Sircilla and develop confidence among them.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.I&C) Department Vide their U.O.No.10113/548/(Expr.(I&C)/08, dt: 6-10-08 and as per the B.R.O. issued vide G.O.Rt.No.4018,Fin(Expr.I&C)Department, dt: 6-10-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Handlooms& Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, ,A.P.,Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P.,Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Karimnagar.
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P.S. to Min.(Handlooms &Textiles)
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P.S. to Secretary, Ind.&Com. Department.
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